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The coal mine operators in Illinois the whites and blacks didn't fraternize speech was made at Rocky Mount of affairs because no wrong was in--- Durham Sun.

by eiting its advantages in France and same. It there is any paper that de- no place for forgiveness or room for

annual report, comes of which have his remarks. been given to the pre s, favors the establishment of postal saving depositories, and it is to be hoped that Congress at its next session will act favor ing in candor. Nothing was said by benefit upon wage earners, salaried and it will not do to try to get around people and men of moderate means. than by providing for them saving banks in connection with the Post- that he has not been accused of. be the means of many persons saving plain English and this paper will print Charlotte Observer.

muted the death sentence of a Columbut county boy, convicted of murder. gated to the commission of the crime week, it comments as follows: by older people. Yesterday the Governor commuted the death sentence of a New Hanover negro, convicted of criminal assault. The representation character. The Governor has been much and oft and justly criticised for his exescise of the power of pardon and commutation. That being true, the two cases now under consideration, as represented, he was entirely right in both of them. Instice falls down all too frequently but that is no reason why any one should want to see an offender punished with the full vigor of the law if he deesn't deserve it .-Charlotte Observer.

VERY heartily does the COLD LEAR endorse the following from the Charlotle Observer concerning one of the | Senator Butler and that the above ex-State's most talented and useful men--Prof. L. A. Holmes -- who is doing much for its development. It says:

It is pleasant to see that Prof. J. A. Holmes, State Geologist of this State, who delivered an address before the good roads convention in Columbia during the South Carolina State Fair last week, made so good an impression that what he said has aroused thought and stimulated discussion. Prof. Holmes is one of the strongest educational forces in North Carolina. He has talked pure water in the east and good roads everywhere, and has caused our people to think upon various matters pertaining to their material interests, as no other man has done. He is a person whom our South Carolina brethien can listen to at any time with upon which the Observer makes this profit. We note with pleasure the evi- comment dences that as far as they have come to know him they appreciate him.

THE HOPE OF THE COUNTRY. The farms are not only the basic healthy morality and physical qualipell mell scramble to get away from to falsity the facts. the country, a rout from the smaller country to the smaller towns. The movement is a forced one, and there- her sickness affects the organs that make fore not natural and useful as when her a woman, in just so much she loses atnormal. The rush is all one way, bealth. If anything is wrong there, it and consequently the country is being | may result in all manner of ills all over than fifty years, the most notable case sick in any way, the first thought should being that of London. Unless some be given to the organs distinctly feminine. stimulus is found for the agricultural be disastrous. We are no pessimist, of this kind. There is no guess-work but we cannot help seeing what is be-fore the very eyes. If the current is practice. Thousands of women have not started backward the crash is sure to come, and it will be in the shape of wonderful things the Prescription has done degraded citizenship, a low national ideal and the banishment from the land of its most sturdy, constant and reliable class of citizens. What must or can be done to help the farmer? Not that he is a pauper, but that his business, conceded to be the most important is getting less and less profitable, so much so that he is being rap- ory Times.

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholesome neither is a bottle of muddy medicine. One way to know a reliable and skillfully prepared blood purifier is by its freedom from sediment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is always bright and sparkling, because it is agents wanted. Address, an extract and not a decoction

BUTLER MAKES A FAINT DENIAL.

Last week the GOLD LEAF copied utterances alleged to have been made to loath to believe that Senator Butler

and backs up the claim for its benefit ascertain the fact before publishing the experience to be wrong, then there is other European · countles - Suffolk sues to know what Schator Butler said | charitable judgment .- Clinton Demoin his speech at Rocky Mount and will craft pulatile the same, he will take pleasure

factory. It is evasive, indefinite, lackably upon ins recommendation. Gov- the Argonaut about his having made ernment could hardly confer a greater any reference to the Rockingham affair, it that way-by denying something

office Department. Their safety and The question is, did Senator Butler convenience would bring them into use the language attributed to bim? immediate popularity and they would It he did not, then let him say so in

Since the above was written we find the following in the Charlotte Ob-The representation was that the boy server. Copying what the Argonaut is weak minded and had been insti- said, as published in the GOLD LEAF last

shared a doubt, expressed by the Kinston Free Press, that Mr. Butler was accurately reported, and called on the Argonaut for a verification of its report. Before that paper for this week is received we have the strongest possible verification of its original report from another quarter. Seeing the language above quoted credited to of Rockingh on, wrote to a friend at Rocky Mount, enclosing a newspaper clipping embracing the words attributed to Mr. Butler and asked for a statement as to the truthfulness of the story. In reply he has the following

We the undersigned do hereby make affidavit that we heard the speech of tract in quotation marks is in substance

(REV.) B. S. MCKENZIE, F. J. THORP, M. D., J. J. Daughtry.

Nov. 12, 1797. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of November, 1897. John L. Arrington,

Notary Public. The extract in quotation marks here referred to, is that in the first extract above, beginning with, "if colored men commit outrages" and ending with the words "commit them." Mr. Ledbetter was in Charlotte yes-

make the above affidavit. Then follows the arricle from Senator Butler's paper (as appears above)

Observe the uncander of this denial-The Rocky Mount paper nowhere charges that Butler in his speech made any reference to the Rockingham case. | stocks. It did quote certain general language

he is charged with having said. The case is made out completely ties of rural life is necessary to keep and this United States Senator is conleavened up the degenerating infla- victed of having made this atrocious edy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sulter, ences of the centres of population. But allegation against the Democrats of Cal. the infusion is not now healthy; it is a the State and then having attempted and I was expectorating all the time.

A woman cannot be entirely womanlytrouble will be found there. Dr. Pierce's interests this movement is destined to Favorite Prescription cures all disorders about it. It is a fact that has been demwritten grateful letters who have wished the whole world of women to know the

idly driven from it.-Monroe Jour-

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Have the men who put forth their from the Rocky Mount Argonaut some shoulders to the wheel of reform and rolled the fusionists into power contemplated the result? Perhaps not. by Senator Butler in a public speech Their zeal for the faith that inspired delivered by him in that place. We them and their feeling of anger toexpressed the hope that there might be | ward the mother party for the reproof s me mistake about the matter, being it gave them as wayward children have stood in the way of that. Let these be laid aside, and what do we see? and general interest and opinions upon such a thing. In the last issue of has about faced and gone back in spread and grow rapidly, eating two matters of public concern, are invited. The editor will not be responsible for Senator Butler's paper we find the fol. sight of the scenes of 1868, as a rethe views or statements of correspondents and reserves the right at all times to lowing, and as it is our desire to be It is the repetition of history. The evise or reject any article he may think entirely fair always we give it space. white men who lent helping hands in We have noticed that several papers | this matter did not foresee the evil rehave published a clipping from a sults that have followed the success of attention will be paid to anonymous lets Rocky Moant paper which stated that fusion. They dreamed of better things Senator Butler in his speech at Rocky and strove with the inspiration of hon Mount charged that the brute that est convictions, in most instances, to committed the nameless crime in Rich- obtain it. They were deceived by a mond county was hired to do so by desert mirage. There is not a general are importing Chinamen to work in Democrats to furnish them with polit- disposition to censure those who as the mines. They hared negroes but scal capital. In the first place the plain citizens contributed to this state very well, so they are going to try the some time before this shocking affair tended. But hereafter the public experiment with the copper colors, occurred in Richmond county; in the judgment will be different. Having But the heathern Chines will find the next place Senator Butler of course seen the evil fruits of Republican govbusiness and the incidental unhealthy. never said anything of the kind. The ernment as a result of fusion there is papers that have been so eagerly copy- no excuse for white men who respect ing and commenting upon this talse themselves and their tamilies and who POSTAL savings banks are being and malicious report could have easily prefer white to black government, to urged by many of the best financiers, ascertained whether or not the same again form a combination with Rein the country, and the press is also was true if they had desired and, be- publicans to defeat their own flesh and advocating such a system of finance, sides, the statement was so unreasona blood. It is not hard to forgive mis-Postmaster-General Gary will recom- ble that it seems than any fair and takes of judgment, but when men permond it in his report to Congress, hourst editor would have attempted to sist in doing what they have found by free to any ad-

Here is an article setting forth in POSTMANTER General Gary, in his in manishing the paper with a copy of earnest, dignified language the objec-Senator Bother's denial is not satis- ment. No abuse, no vile epithets- Hardware Reporter is taken, congress would not the Democratic press do may yet be prevailed upon to establish well in following its lead. Wilson a government armor plant in the South.

Household Gods.

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LONDON'S GREAT FIRE.

A dispatch says it is impossible accurately to estimate the damage done The Observer copied this at the by the great conflagration on the 19th, time, but said, a day or two later, that but the direct loss will probably be below \$10,000,000.

> Consols and India 3 per cents have fallen heavily on the belief that the losses will necessitate heavy sales by insurance companies and most of the insurance companies shares have dropped 10 to 30 shillings.

The Evening Standard, in its finan-Senator Butler, Mr. H. S. Ledbetter, cial article this afternoon says it is believed that the bulk of the fire losses will fall upon American insurance com-

In spite of the magnitude of the disaster only two firemen were slightly injured during the work of extinguish-

ing the flames. About 300 firms are seeking for ne

The official report says the cause

the fire is unknown, A large number of warehouses from five to six stories high have been burned and have partly fallen, the whole covering an area of 200 to 250 vards bounded by Nicholls square, Edmunds Place, Jewin Crescent, Australian avenue, Paul's Alley and Red

The insurance agents take an optimistic view of the losses, their estimates ranging from \$1,500,000 to \$4,-000,000. It is a fact that dozens of the burned out firms were not insured, in terday and permitted the Observer to some cases because they were considered to be undesirable customers and in others because the locality has long been considered dangerous by the insurance companies. The latter assert that the sensational rumors regarding the losses have been promoted on the stock exchange in order to influence

All the historic treasures of Cripple strata of the national life, but the of his, having no reference to any Gate church were removed, including specific case, and three persons-one a the records of Oliver Cromwell's marminister and another a physician-- riage, Milton's burial and the deaths swear that he said in substance what

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WHY WE ARE UNHAPPY.

That the world is full of dissatisfied and unhappy people we all know, but deserted and the population congested in the cities. Many of the large cities have doubled their population in less than fifty years, the most notable case that when a woman is siek in any way the first thought should be an any and way the first thought should be a siek in any should be a siek in any should be a siek in any should be a siek i race. It is only when we have ai- Proprietors, Lowell, Mass About nine times in 10 the cause of the that great expectations and high hopes are only extremes from which we must recover, and that every undue anticipation is an unnatural condition and must bring its reaction in corresponding depression.

It is very much better to preserve a fair equilibrum under all circumstances. "A perfectly splendid time" The South's record for lynching is almost invariably followed by a seseems to have stimulated a spirit of ri- ries of events that rob life of its brightvalry among her Northern neighbors. ness. It is not that anything so terri-This spirit of enterprise has entered ble has really occurred, but the good buy if you will get my prices. apr 1 Ohio, where a mob dragged two young time has raised the hopes so high ladies from their bed and treated them and filled the heart with such bright to a coat of ter and feathers .- Hick- anticipation of future good times that every day pleasures appear tame and insipid.—Goldsboro Headlight.

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> her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt died from cancer he

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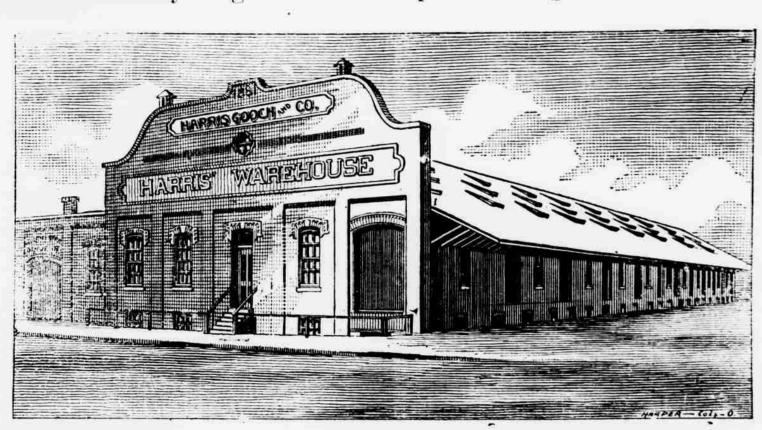
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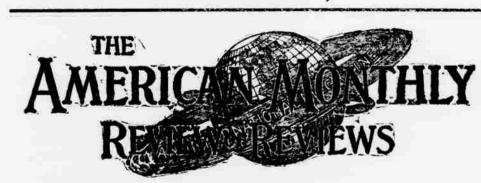
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